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OUR BOW TO THE PUBLIC.

With this issue the undersigned assumes Editorial control and management of THE CHRONICLE. Our predecessor, on retiring last Saturday, says all of the past, perhaps, which it was necessary to say; but as our course leads on it may not be amiss if we say, with the paraphraser, that: "No man can accomplish much, either in politics or with a wheelbarrow, unless he takes sides." THE CHRONICLE takes sides.

The history of the republican party is a history of action, a history of deeds. Whatever has been done in thirty years has been done by it. We have not always been absolutely wise, but we have always been wise in our day and generation.

There is no act of our past history far enough back to be seen in just such lights, which any honest observer will say was not the best that could have been devised by human brains.

Those acts which are yet under the stress of human passion, the very last acts we did, are slowly emerging from the storm of obloquy and abuse, and taking visibly the place they have always really held, a place among the great deeds of a great country.

The reproaches which were heaped upon the last revision of the tariff are disappearing before the light of its practical workings, and the country adjusted to the new conditions will demand a period of rest from the business agitations of which the democratic party is the prolific source.

Business men are everywhere beginning to feel that some measure of stability should attach to our laws, and that a statute of the United States which affects business should not be a pitfall and a snare.

To injure business there is no such powerful specific as uncertainty.

If there is to be a perpetual threat against the laws on which business is founded, what more exhausting condition can be imagined?

If the late revision of the tariff is working its way to favor, if business has already adjusted itself to it, what reason can there be more controlling in the next election than the desire of business men to let things alone, to stand by the existing order of affairs?

Such, in brief, is to be the future position of THE CHRONICLE upon the politics of this nation, to carry out these principles, and with an acquaintance of over thirty years in the newspaper field in Oregon perhaps further introduction is unnecessary.

We invite all old patrons to stay with us, and to bring as many friends with them as possible, sanguine in the belief that we shall be able to serve you all, faithfully, in every manner, to the extent of our ability. Very Respectfully, D. C. IRELAND.

J. S. Clarkson declines to act as chairman of the republican national committee this year. That is perfectly natural. The place belongs to Stephen B. Elkins, according to a long standing rule of the committee that "the officers shall be selected from among the closest friends of the candidate nominated."

The most successful winner at the Chicago Derby on Saturday, is a boy twenty years of age, Arthur White. It is said that he cleared over \$14,000 winnings on the race, backing the winning horse on the outside and holding him out in his book.

The people of Guadalajara, Mexico, and surrounding country have been in a state of terror for the past few days on account of repeated shocks of earthquake which have been the most severe ever felt.

The Indiana state convention met at Fort Wayne today. The chief interest centers in the gubernatorial contest. It is Chase against the field, with little chance of the field uniting.

A special session of the legislature to reappoint the state into legislative districts meets in Madison, Wis., today.

ABOUT ARTESIAN WELLS.

The census reports upon irrigation show that one year ago this month there were 8,097 flowing artesian wells in the United States. Of this number 3,930 wells were employed in irrigation, watering 51,296 acres or an average of 13.21 acres per well. The majority of these wells were in California and Utah, the former state having 3,210 and the latter 2,524. Colorado had 596, Texas 534, South Dakota 527 and North Dakota 461.

We find Idaho credited with 28, Washington 9 and Oregon 6. Those in Idaho were divided between Oneida and Blingham counties. Washington's 9 are in Whitman county, excepting one in Spokane. Oregon's wells are divided among Crook, Gilliam, Harney and Wasco counties.

The conclusion derived from the data gathered by the census is that irrigation by artesian wells should not be attempted where other means are available. The average cost of irrigating an acre of land with artesian water is figured at \$18.88, in comparison with \$8.15 by the ordinary methods. In many instances, however, the artesian well is superior and cheaper to the old method. It gives a farmer a plentiful supply of water for other purposes, and makes him independent of the powerful and often grasping water companies. As a rule, however, the water from these wells is too cold to be immediately distributed over vegetation, and to overcome this a small reservoir must be figured in with the cost of the well.

The fact that all the wells in the United States are capable of irrigating no more land than is covered by a single large ditch, and that in California, Utah and Colorado experience has shown that only a limited amount of water can be forced out of a single basin, the old wells going dry as the new ones are sunk, is convincing that irrigation by this method can never be more than of minor importance.

The route of the railway now in course of construction from Astoria to trans-connection, is wisely concealed from boomers by the managers. This species of genus homo which has followed the camp of the N. P. R. R. and others so faithfully, find it extremely difficult to keep at the head of the procession with Mr. Goss, but as a pointer the following bit of soothing information is thrown out by the Astorian: Whether the road will head for Hillsboro and take up the Oregon Pacific line or trend away to the southeast and push from Eugene through the Bohemian country and cross the Cascades in the northwest of Douglas county, is probably known to Mr. Goss alone in this community. It is entirely safe to conjecture that it will go one of the two ways. To which THE CHRONICLE begs to add: "Possibly both."

It is sheer nonsense to talk of "Opposition to Clarksons" designation as chairman of the national republican committee. He did not expect it. Campbell is selected because "he was a personal friend of the candidate nominated;" a rule which has always hitherto applied, and will continue to apply, so long as nominating conventions continue to appoint committees. The necessity for such rule will be apparent to anybody.

It is a charming condition of affairs when both sides in a political wrangle such as the Cleveland-Hill fight can derive comfort from the same convention. While it may not exactly foreshadow a political millennium, it is a beatific condition where good cheer and comfort are extracted by antagonists from the agencies set in motion to bring injury and disaster to each other.

The old spirit of mercantile adventure is reviving in Oregon. Two vessels have been sent abroad already with speculative cargoes, and the Tillie E. Starbuck is about to follow. She will go to New York, possibly, with a cargo composed principally of Columbia river salmon, wool, hides and other Oregon products. This, says the Astorian, recalls the time when Robert E. Gray came round the Horn with a cargo which he exchanged in part for furs, and then sailed for China to make other deals, returning to Boston. Trade methods have changed, but foresight and enterprise will still reap liberal reward in marine ventures.

There is still no certainty as to the murderer of Mamie Walsh. At present there are three men in custody charged with the murder—Tim Sullivan, a harmless old Portland drunk; A. A. Demules, the piano-tuner, and Rafes. It would not be at all surprising if half a dozen more names were added to the list within the next week.

There are alarming symptoms that the New York Times is getting ready to crawl back into the republican tent.

President Harrison has decided not to make any political trips during the campaign.

A few months ago Benjamin P. Hutchinson, better known as old Hutch, was the recognized King of the wheat pit at Chicago. The price of our staple food and export cereal depended upon his combinations. The fortunes of thousands were the playthings of his speculators. He was regarded with something of awe as an operator whose skill, pluck and luck were invincible. He was a great speculative genius in the public estimation. By and by things took a turn. Old Hutch got on the wrong side of the market. He went up like a rocket and came down like the stick. The latest news of him after a long chapter of eccentricities is that he is running a little establishment in New York which seems to be wavering in its development as between a cheap restaurant, a whisky saloon, a junk shop and a mission. Here Old Hutch eats, sleeps and does his own washing on the premises, and talks semi-religious and philosophic nonsense to the boys and men who besiege the place out of curiosity. Now he is said to be crazy; but he was not also crazy when speculating in wheat? His successes meant misery and want to many poor, and he knew it. The desire to obtain unlimited wealth was a mania, and his present antics are but the logical outcome of a diseased mind.

No little interest attaches to the position of the Rev. Dr. Gifford on the question of the relation of the church to the workmen. Dr. Gifford argues that the church should put itself into closer touch with the masses—that the barriers between the church and workmen should come down. The workman has come to be something more than merely the man who works. He has become individually and collectively the adherent of certain doctrines—the upholder of well-defined ideas. Almost uniformly the general demands of the workmen are just. If they are not just they are conceived and made in a spirit of justice. The trend and development of the ideas of workmen are too often warped by agitators and schemers. When they are misdirected they become harmful. For the church to step in and, as Dr. Gifford suggests, put itself in touch with the workmen would be not to create, but to direct, the swift-rising flood of labor ideas.

The Oregonian never had a sharp competition in Multnomah county until the Troutdale Champion hove in sight. Of the recent election the Champion says: "The way the Oregonian doesn't succeed in electing the republican ticket in Portland is quite remarkable. It excused its failure in the county election on the ground that the people were not in accord with those political war-horses Lotan and Simon, but in the city election it can put forward no such excuse. Neither Lotan nor Simon figured in the election. During the canvass and on the day of election Simon was in the east and Lotan was attending strictly to his private business, and the Oregonian had a splendid opportunity to show what it could do as a leader in a fair fight in an open field. It made a failure. Got knocked out. Whipped. We feel sorry for our contemporary in its discomfiture."

Hon. John W. Foster of Indiana, has been appointed secretary of state by President Harrison. He was sent as United States minister to Mexico by Grant in 1873, and was re-appointed by Hayes in 1880. In March of that year he was transferred to Russia, and held that mission until November, 1881, when he resigned. President Arthur then appointed him minister to Spain. He served from February, 1883, to March, 1885, when he resigned and returned to the United States, having negotiated an important commercial treaty with Spain.

James Lotan has been appointed collector of customs at Portland. His appointment was confirmed by the senate yesterday. Mr. Lotan is a native of New York, aged about fifty years, and is one of the most energetic business men of the consolidated city. His appointment will give general satisfaction after the first breezes of disappointment blow over. Twenty-five men could not be appointed to the one position.

We will know next week something about the "luxury" of the Australian ballot law, as the county court will be then called upon to foot the bills. In Portland the account stands \$1,500 for the Australian ballot law election, against \$60 for the plain old style. As councilman Fleidner remarked: "These imported goods come high, but we must have 'em."

The alcoholic etiquette of national conventions is said to be wine for the delegates, whisky for the alternates and beer for the shouters. This rule does not hold good at the Cincinnati prohibition convention to-day, where water is served to all corners. They should be respected for sticking to their principles.

Richard Wagner probably missed securing some of the most astounding tone effects possible to human invention simply by not coming to America and attending the late political conventions.

Winans Bros. yesterday caught fifteen tons of salmon in their wheel. The catch today will be equally as good.

THE WISE AND THE FOOLISH.

The Dalles Boat Railway and the Lake Washington Canal.

The house and senate are in accord on the river and harbor bill, except as regards the appropriation for the dalles ship railway and that for the canal to connect lakes Washington and Union with the sound at Seattle. As the president has intimated that he will veto the bill should it exceed the sum appropriated by the house, Senator Dolph may have to abandon the ship railway at the second conference which has been ordered. If he does it will be some consolation that the job to impose a tax to build the Seattle canal at the public expense will also be defeated. In defiance of the wishes and interests of the people of Washington, a small minority in Seattle excepted, Senator Squire has sought to bring ridicule on the river and harbor bill by promoting the purely local project on public grounds. The scheme is entirely indefensible as a government measure. If fresh water anchorage is needed for any United States ships, they can find it at Astoria, which is readily accessible from all points on the coast. It is unfortunate that the wise and the foolish scheme should be combined. Oregon may, however, feel confident that the ship railway will follow as a necessary engineering sequence to the works at the jetty and the cascades. Nature has provided a great river with one great barrier, for the dalles and cascades are so linked as to form a single obstruction. It is not possible that this country, with its immense wealth and engineering resources, will allow the facilities of the great river to waste for lack of the ship railway which Senator Dolph has so ably advocated.

Surprise Social.

Last evening as the shades of night began to draw near, a large number of the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. church congregated at the residence of Mr. Randall on the bluff and together they wended their way to the residence of Mr. Lee, where a genuine surprise awaited the family. The evening was pleasantly spent as a farewell surprise in sociability, mirth, games and music. The piano duets of Misses Edith Randall and Lorene Lee were worthy of special mention, and were heartily applauded. It was a justly fitting close, to the helpfulness of Mr. Lee and his family to the M. E. church, the Sunday school and the Epworth league of this city during their stay among us. Our best wishes accompany them to their new home.

Why Heppner is Avoided.

Gazette. Of all the stage lines in existence, the Lucky Baldwin branch, from Canyon to Monument, takes the bakery. The rigs and stock are a disgrace to a civilized community. No wonder the people will insist in going by the way of Baker city. It is to be hoped that the line will pass into the hands of Joe Keeney, who owns the Monument-Heppner line. Mr. Keeney will then have an opportunity to put on coaches and new stock. Until that is done we cannot expect the travel to come by the way of Heppner.

That's Our Tum-tum.

Montesano Democrat. The editor of this paper has known Dr. Blalock ever since his advent into the then territory of Washington, and can truly say that he has always found him to be a man of unquestioned probity and a gentleman in every respect. The Washington democracy could go further and find no better or abler candidate for governor than Dr. N. G. Blalock.

Don't Give It Away.

Frankfort Chronicle. There are a good many secret movements on this side of the Columbia river, and it looks as though we may wake up some morning and find ourselves in the midst of startling realities. Something more than usual is in the wind, and time will tell what it is.

The Kingsley School.

Table with columns: NAMES, ATT., DEPT., SCHIP. Lists names like Henry Payette, Nicholas Marx, Patrick O'Neal, George O'Neal, Anna Payette, Victor Roth, Carl Roth, Ira O'Neal, Ella Roth, Louisa Payette, Willie Roth, Emma Payette.

BOYS.

On Eight Mile, June 25th, to the wife of Ace Whetstone, a boy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve a hot dinner on the Fourth of July on the corner of Third and Washington, from 12 to 3 p. m. Meals 50 cents each, or to family of three \$1.00.

Rowed Forty Miles for Amusement.

Willis Holly, Mayor Grant's secretary, used to amuse himself by rowing around Staten Island whenever he got a holiday from his arduous newspaper work a few years ago. He did not row very fast, but he always made a complete circuit of the island. I think the distance is about forty miles; at any rate, I know that Mr. Holly had to rise before daylight in order to get home with the cows in the evening. It is a feat that he used to speak of with a proud, beaming eye, and I never wondered at it. I must say, however, that in the course of seven or eight years' consideration of the subject, I have never been able to understand exactly why a man should care to row around Staten Island.—Blakely Hall in Brooklyn Eagle.

Explaining a Term.

Chemical attraction—a force tending to unite everything that ought to be separated and separate everything that ought to be united.—Kate Field's Washington

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And other sports which will make the day one full of enjoyment.

THE STEAMER REGULATOR

Will give an excursion on the Columbia during the day, also one during the evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock, returning in time for the

FIRE WORKS

Which will be on a scale of magnificence grander than has ever before been witnessed in Eastern Oregon.

The people of The Dalles are putting forth every effort to make this occasion the grandest celebration of our Natal Day ever attempted in the Inland Empire, and they invite everybody to come and join with them in making it a grand success.

One of the leading orators of Portland has been engaged to deliver an oration, and all the best vocal and instrumental music of the city has been secured for literary exercises and procession.

By arrangements with the U. P. R. R. Co., travel to this celebration has been placed at one fare for the round trip, from Portland and intermediate points, and from Heppner, Pendleton and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold on the 2d, 3d and 4th of July, good for the return until the 6th.

Free ferrage has been also provided at The Dalles from Sunday noon the 3d, until Tuesday noon the 5th, for all attending the celebration from north of here.

The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Nav. Co.

SCHEDULE. Until further notice the Regulator will make trips to the Cascades and return on Thursdays and Sundays, leaving The Dalles at 7 a. m. Excursion rates, 50 cents for the round trip.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the law partnership heretofore existing between E. B. Dufur, George Watkins and Frank Meneffe, under the firm name and style of Dufur, Watkins & Meneffe is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George Watkins retiring from the firm. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call at once and pay the same to Frank Meneffe, and all persons having claims against said firm will present the same to him for payment. Business will be continued at the old office, under the firm name of Dufur & Meneffe. E. B. DUFUR, GEORGE WATKINS, FRANK MENEFFE.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1892. 6,2534w

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., June 21, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Or., on August 12, 1892, viz: Elinor W. Hoigate. Hd. No. 5784, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 25, Tp. 1 N. R. 14 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Fisher, Andy Allen, Robert Lowe and Lee Bolton, all of The Dalles, Or. 6247575 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco. Mattie M. Piekford, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Piekford, Defendant.

To John H. Piekford, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled Court, to-wit: On or before November 14, 1892, being the second Monday of said month, and if you fail so to answer, or to appear in said cause the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just. This summons is hereby served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was duly made May 30th, 1892. 62477 DUFUR, WATKINS & MENEFFE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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